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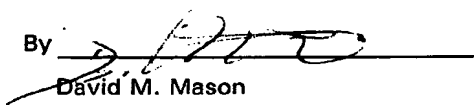
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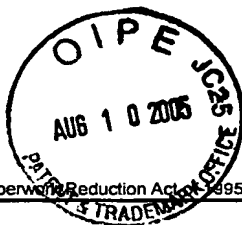

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Application No./Patent No.: 6,554,133 Filed/Issue Date: 04/29/03

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Filing date: July 11, 2000

Serial No.: 09/614,140

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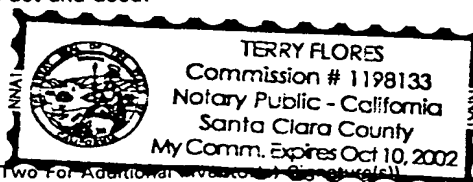
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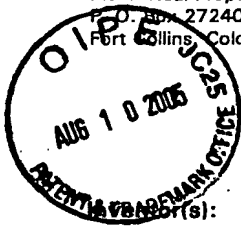
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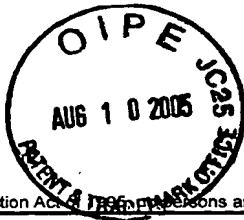
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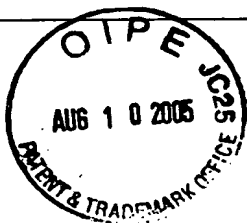
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